

Amendments to the Specification

Before the first paragraph which begins on line 1, at the top of page 4 of the specification, please add the following new paragraph provided below.

A mobile station may require a removable user identity module (RUIM) or a subscriber identity module (SIM) card in order to operate on a CDMA network. The SIM/RUIM interface 144 is normally similar to a card-slot into which a SIM/RUIM card can be inserted and ejected like a diskette or PCMCIA card.

Please replace the paragraph from line 4 to line 10 on page 5 of the specification with the amended paragraph provided below.

Reference is now made to Figure 2. In order to implement an NV update, it is possible to write an operating system version number into the NV file system. Then when a software load change occurs, the software checks, at step 10, to see if the OS version number is written into the NV file system. If the OS version number does appear in the NV file system, the method of the present invention next moves to step 12, and the OS version number in the NV file system ~~system~~ is compared with the current version number found in the software load.

Please replace the paragraph from line 18 to line 20 on page 5 of the specification with the amended paragraph provided below.

From step 14 the method next moves to step 18. In step 18 the ~~18~~ method writes the current OS version to the predetermined location in the NV file system and ends the process in step 20.

At line 6, page 7 of the specification, please add the following new paragraph provided below.

As used herein, traditional management of NV memory items indicates management through service recalls and configuration when the device is built. Dynamic management indicates management of NV items at the mobile device such as during the changing of software loads.